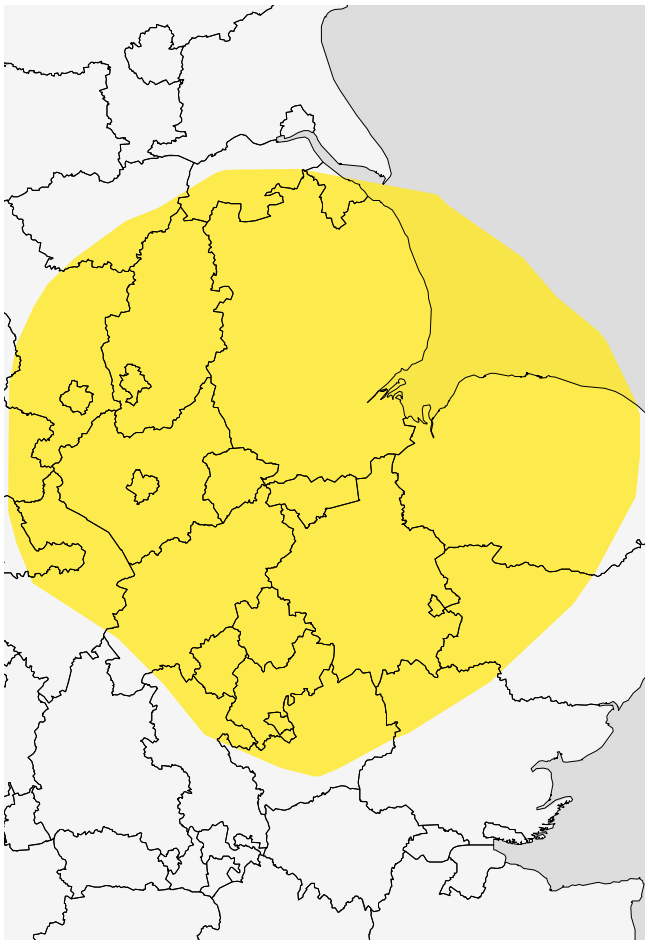
Yellow warning
**Thunderstorm**

Between
**14:00 Thu 26 Jul 2018** and
**21:00 Thu 26 Jul 2018**



## Thunderstorms may break out on Thursday afternoon.

### What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- There is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services. Spray and sudden flooding could also lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures

### Further details

With hot air over the UK some scattered thunderstorms may form over parts of central and eastern England on Thursday afternoon.

Where these do form there is the potential for some very heavy rain for a short period of time as well as frequent lightning and perhaps hail and some gusty winds. 25-30 mm of rain is possible in less than an hour but the vast majority of sites will miss these thunderstorms and see very little, if any, rain.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Some thunderstorms may persist into the evening and overnight but rainfall amounts from these should be less.

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## All regions & authorities affected

**East Midlands**

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

**East of England**

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Suffolk

**London & South East England**

Buckinghamshire Milton Keynes

**West Midlands**

Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation

**Yorkshire & Humber**

North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire South Yorkshire

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